## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

) <b>CASE NOS. AVU-E-23-05</b>
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) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE
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ORDER NO. 35880
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On May 31, 2023, Avista Corporation d/b/a/ Avista Utilities ("Company") filed its 2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan ("2023 IRP") with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). The 2023 IRP outlines and analyzes the Company's strategy for meeting its customers' projected energy needs. The Company files an IRP every two years and uses it to guide resource acquisitions.

On June 29, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35829. On July 21, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

#### NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this filing may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the filing. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by November 16, 2023.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.puc.idaho.gov/">http://www.puc.idaho.gov/</a>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-

mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by December 7, 2023.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its final order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's filing be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by November 16, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by December 7, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $9^{th}$  day of August 2023.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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